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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND TRANSMITTAL OF  
SIGNED DECLARATION OF  
DR. RACHAEL NEVE UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

Further responsive to the action of November 2, 1995,  
please amend each of claims 8-10 as follows:

8. (Amended twice) A recombinant nucleic acid  
comprising Clone [TR2B] ATCC <sup>97525</sup> ~~94525~~.

9. (Amended twice) A recombinant nucleic acid that  
hybridizes under stringent conditions with Clone [TR2B] ATCC  
97525 and enhances a neuronal regeneration process.

10. (Amended twice) A recombinant nucleic acid that  
is a fragment of Clone [TR2B] ATCC 97525 and enhances neuronal  
regeneration process.

REMARKS

The above amendment removes the designation TR2B from  
the claims. That designation is simply an internal laboratory  
designation of no significance to the public. The ATCC access  
number unequivocally identifies the clone at issue.

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